

I offer my best wishes to Officer Biles and his family, and I thank him for more than three decades of service.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOC HASTINGS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Madam Speaker, to provide open disclosure, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding projects that I support for inclusion in the Department of Defense Appropriations bill and the Homeland Security Appropriations bill for FY 2009, which were included as part of H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Amount: \$800,000.

Account: Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard.

Entity receiving funds: HAMMER Training and Education Center located at 2890 Horn Rapids Road, Richland, WA 99354.

Description: Funds will be used to ensure that additional Civil Support Team (CST) and the Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear High-Yield Explosives Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) units receive the training they need to respond to an attack using weapons of mass destruction.

Amount: \$2.4 million.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army.

Entity receiving funds: Infinia located at 6811 West Okanogan Pl, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Description: Funds will be used to provide the Army with power generation on the battlefield (a Sterling Tactical Cogeneration System or STaCS) that is small, efficient, quiet, low maintenance and reliable. This system is aimed at providing critical electricity needed by our troops on the battlefield.

Amount: \$1.2 million.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army.

Entity receiving funds: Moses Lake General Dynamics located at 9256 Randolph Road NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Description: Funds will be used to provide the Army with non-lethal munitions to aid troops in the dispersion of the enemy while on the battlefield.

Amount: \$3.2 million.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy

Entity receiving funds: Insitu located at 118 East Columbia River Way, Bingen, WA 98605.

Description: Funds will be used to provide the Navy with a Portable Launch and Recovery System that would allow small unmanned aerial vehicles to operate from Navy vessels.

Amount: \$25 million.

Account: Research, Development and Operations—Laboratory Facilities.

Entity receiving funds: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory located at P.O. Box 999, Richland, WA 22352.

Description: Funds will be used to complete federal laboratory space critical to national security. The Lab supports the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Energy

Office of Science, and the National Nuclear Security Administration.

RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY OPTIONS NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate Community Options National Disability Awareness Week. This year, it takes place from October 20 through October 24 and I am proud to recognize it. Since 1989, Community Options, a national non-profit organization headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey, has worked to provide housing, support services and advocacy assistance to help empower people with disabilities. Through emphasizing the dignity of every person and freedom of self determination, their success has been an inspiration.

Community Options has helped more than 1,300 individuals with disabilities in various States. With a history of quality, cost effectiveness and a reputation of encouraging individual choice and flexibility, they have also begun to spread their help to countries all over the world.

Madam Speaker, please join me in celebrating Community Options National Disability Awareness Week and give thanks to Community Options for making a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities and enabling them to live a full empowered life of their choice.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I submit the following: for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding Member requests associated with the FY2009 CRH.R. 2638 Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

1. Project—INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL STARTER/GENERATOR (IES/G).

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Research Laboratory.

Address of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$1,600,000 is appropriated for an Integrated Electrical Starter/Generator in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. The funding would be used to help develop a pre-prototype, sensorless IES/G to demonstrate the feasibility of supplying both main engine start function and the electrical power necessary to operate all aircraft systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

2. Production of Nanocomposites for Aerospace Applications.

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Research Laboratory.

Address of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$1,600,000 is appropriated for the Production of Nanocomposites for Aerospace Applications in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. The funding will transition nanomaterials technology into Air Force applications. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

3. Project—Security Forces Operations Facility.

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, Mil Con.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Address of Requesting Entity: Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$14,000,000 is appropriated for a Security Forces Operations Facility in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wright-Patterson Air Force Base located at Dayton, OH. The funding would be used to house the operations of the 88th Air Base Wing Security Forces Squadron (88 SFS), which provides security and police services for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

4. Project—Tactical Metal Fabrication System (TacFab).

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Army, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Tank Automotive Research, Development, Engineering Center.

Address of Requesting Entity: Dearborn, MI.

Description of Request: \$2,000,000 is appropriated for the Tactical Metal Fabrication System in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army Tank Automotive Research, Development, Engineering Center in Dearborn, MI. The funding will help Tactical Metal Fabrication (TacFab) System design, develop and build a mobile, containerized foundry, deployable overseas as a companion to RMS, the Army's Rapid Manufacturing System. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

5. Nano-Composite Structures Manufacturing Technology Development.

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Research Laboratory.

Address of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$800,000 is appropriated for Nano-Composite Structures Manufacturing Technology Development in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. The funding will enable the nanocomposite materials and structures manufacturing technology development and demonstration from this R&D project to meet national defense needs by providing lighter